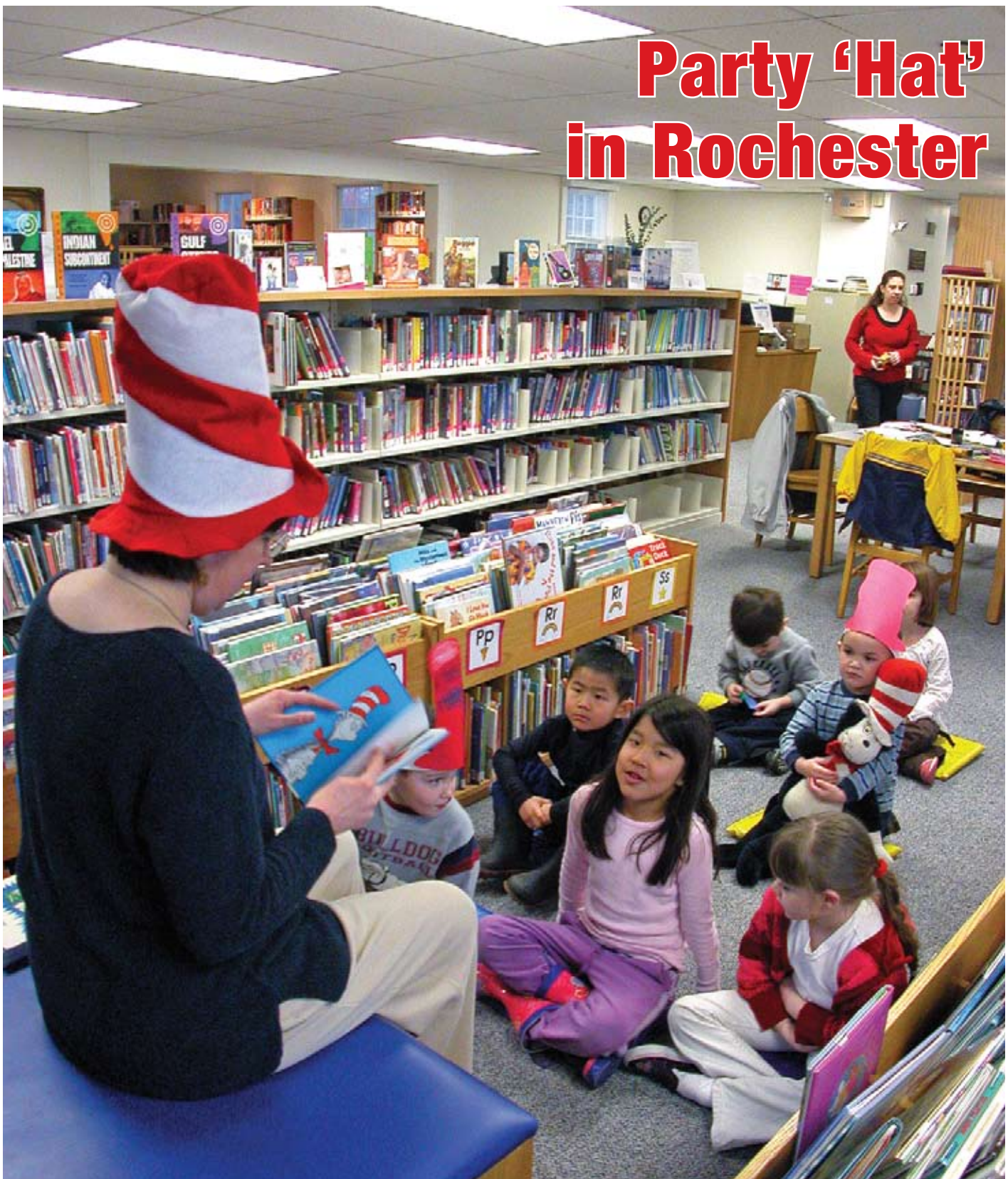




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"Hat Trick"

Rochester Celebrates Cat's Birthday

By Robert Chiarito

Rochester's Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library resembled a neighborhood in Seussville on Friday, March 2 as the branch celebrated the 50th birthday of the beloved book, Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat*. The occasion was also used to celebrate the good Doctor and native of Springfield, Massachusetts' birthday and life's work in a fun-filled family friendly event.

On a gloomy and gray day with rain-filled skies much like those in the famous story, children of all ages were invited to join Library Director Gail Roberts and Librarian Jen Frazier for an afternoon of games, puzzles, cake and storytelling. A dozen or so children and their parents donned paper cut-out hats that resembled the wily cat's peppermint-striped stovepipe. The kids participated in a variety of activities as they searched through puzzles trying to find various words and lines from Dr. Seuss' books, matched passages with the correct characters and solved a puzzle that helped the children determine how much older the Cat in the Hat was than them.

After coloring pictures and making their way through Seuss-related mazes, the children were invited to the Plumb Memorial Library lagoon to try their hand at hooking paper "red fish" and "blue fish." The library staff awarded children for their efforts with character-shaped

erasers and promises of more excitement.

Director Roberts gathered the children around her to read aloud from *The Cat in the Hat*. Kids were urged to fill in the parts of the story that they remembered and cries of "Oh, I know, I know..." could be heard over and over as the kids raised their hands and craned their necks trying to be the first to answer questions asked about the story.

"Would you tell your parents what happened when they got home if Thing One and Thing Two did that to your house?" asked Ms. Roberts. "NO!" was the consensus from the audience. The children then participated in a reading of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* before sit-



Above: Foreign exchange students now attending ORR High School spoke to the members of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 6 in the church's Reynard Hall. The three students are all members of the American Field Service (AFS) at ORR High School and spoke of their experiences here in America (a student from Holland and a student from Turkey) and abroad (an ORR student who spent a year in Iceland). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Old Rochester Regional High School National Honor Society recipients (l. to r.) Sarah Jennings, Tucker Johnson and Toby Maak light candles and receive their commemorative pins at the ORR Induction Ceremony held on March 1. The trio was among 45 students who were inducted into ORR NHS Chapter. (Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy).

On the cover: Children listen attentively to Plumb Memorial Library Director Gail Roberts as she reads aloud from Dr. Seuss' classic *The Cat in the Hat*. The Rochester library held a Birthday Party commemorating the 50th anniversary of the book's release which included fun, games and treats for all participants. The book's author, the late Theodore Giesel, was a native of Springfield, MA. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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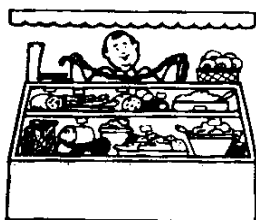
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Similar celebrations were held in libraries, classrooms and community centers throughout the country over the past week as literacy advocates participated in Project 236. The project marks the innovative breakthrough that was *The Cat in The Hat*.

Using a vocabulary of just 236 words, Theodore Giesel, who would become known to the world as Dr. Seuss, set out to write "a story that first graders wouldn't be able to put down" as a means of fighting illiteracy. Dr. Seuss and his colleagues believed that grade school primers of the day were stale and boring and didn't challenge students to learn how to read in a manner that stimulated the minds of young people. As he would often say, "A person is a person no matter how small," reiterating his belief that all people, children included, should be treated with respect and not be spoken down to. His beliefs paid off as *The Cat in the Hat* was published in 1957 and lead to a creative explosion in children's literature and education that extends to this day.

"Sweet Music"

Fundraiser Benefits OHS Music

By Robert Chiarito

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Boosters sold over 120 tickets to the party. The donation price for the event's tickets was considered tax-deductible, offering the public a bit more of an incentive to join in the fun while proceeds from the evening helped to fill the coffers of the Old Hammondtown School

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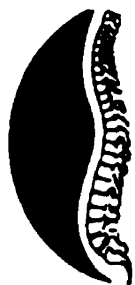
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Music program. The School Band and Orchestra won a gold medal in last year's Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors' Association annual competition and the group has plans to compete and defend their title again this year. Some of the funds raised will help offset travel costs to the competition along with funding other key programs.

The evening began with the Old Hammondtown School Orchestra taking the stage under the direction of Stan Ellis and Jean West, which delighted the crowd with its performance of various musical standards. Next to play was the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band, which serenaded the audience with big band styled jazz. As the band played, patrons were invited to take part in a silent auction, taking their chances on a variety of great items donated for the benefit. Adding the sweet to the sounds of the evening were the delicious dessert offerings. Some of Mattapoissett's best bakers donated the night's refreshments enticing people to take a break from the dance floor to sample some of the wonderful fare at the dessert table.

The evening concluded with performances by the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Combo and the full ORR Jazz Band. The combo featured an ensemble of skilled soloists who added more than a little fire to the evening's entertainment as they played a variety of styles from bee-bop to Latin-tinged jazz. The combo's true strength is their ability to improvise and solo expanding the boundaries of each song they play.

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By the end of the night the happy crowd gave the musicians a rousing round of applause. Filled with an evening's worth of sweet sounds and even sweeter desserts, the patrons filed out into the night with more than one remarking that they hoped the fundraiser would become an annual event.

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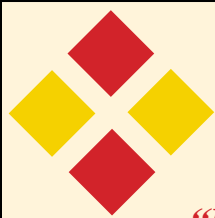


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Helping Hand

FUNdraiser to Benefit Rochester Teacher

By Kenneth J. Souza

On Sunday, February 25, a tragic fire destroyed the home of the Tom Kinsky family of Wareham. Tom is a Science Teacher at Rochester's Memorial School and Deena, his wife, is a research specialist and tutor at the Wareham Library. They have two children — Paul, who attends Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School, and Sean, who attends the Wareham Middle School.

Thankfully the tight-knit and well-known family had friends and supporters waiting in the wings to assist them and they've already gotten together to help by organizing a 'FUNdraiser' to be held on Saturday, March 17 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at The Ponderosa, 242 Robinson Road in Acushnet. The event will feature lots of entertainment including live music from That Chick Band, as well as karaoke provided by KP Productions and a 50/50 Raffle.

"I work with Tom and his daughter is best friends with my daughter," said fellow Memorial School teacher and event organizer Nancy Sparklin. "The family lost everything ... and right now they're trying to figure out if they're going to be able to reconstruct (what's left of the house) or bowl it over and start from there."

Despite this tragic event, however, Ms. Sparklin noted that the Kinsky family remains both hopeful and optimistic.

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Tickets for the FUNdraiser are \$5 at the door, or you may pick up tickets at Bev Loves Books in Rochester. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sparklin at nsparklin@orr.mec.edu.

If you can't make it, you may also donate to the cause through the Mayflower Bank in Rochester with checks made payable to "The Kinsky Family Fund," if you so wish.

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Drug Enforcement

Mattapoisett Police Take the LEAD

By Robert Chiarito

In an effort to combat the ongoing problems with underage drinking and teen drug use the Mattapoisett Police Department has partnered with LEAD, otherwise known as Law Enforcement Against Drugs, to empower parents in their efforts to keep their children safe. LEAD is a national program that provides tools and information to local law enforcement offices, schools and parents. Mattapoisett's efforts are being headed up by Resource Officer Mitchell Suzan, who will be speaking about this and other topics on Friday, March 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Senior Center located at Center School, 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. As with all Mattapoisett Senior Center guest speaker talks, this presentation will be open to the general public free of charge.

Through LEAD, the Mattapoisett Police Department is offering parents the chance to obtain simple inexpensive home-testing kits for families who fear that they may have a problem with drug or alcohol abuse. The tests can be administered in the privacy of the family home and will detect a variety of commonly abused substances including alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, club drugs (such as XTC, MDMA as well the so-called date rape drugs), and oxycodone (OxyContin) among others. The tests can also be used to detect nicotine for parents who wish to prevent their teens from smoking cigarettes or using other non-smoking tobacco products. If a positive test occurs, LEAD then offers resources and suggestions as to where the family can turn to for help.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 6, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry was not present for the meeting.

The board first asked for a moment of silence in memory Janice Mendes, who passed away last week. Ms. Mendes was very active in town affairs and was a long-standing member of, among others, the Marion Housing Authority, the Conservation Commission, the Cable Advisory Committee, and the Marion Housing Committee. "She will be missed," Chairman Jeffrey said.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Joseph Napoli of the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) for an update on their Ambulance Fund Drive. According to Mr. Napoli, the VFW sent out about 2,900 solicitation letters on December 11 and 12 and to date have received about 421



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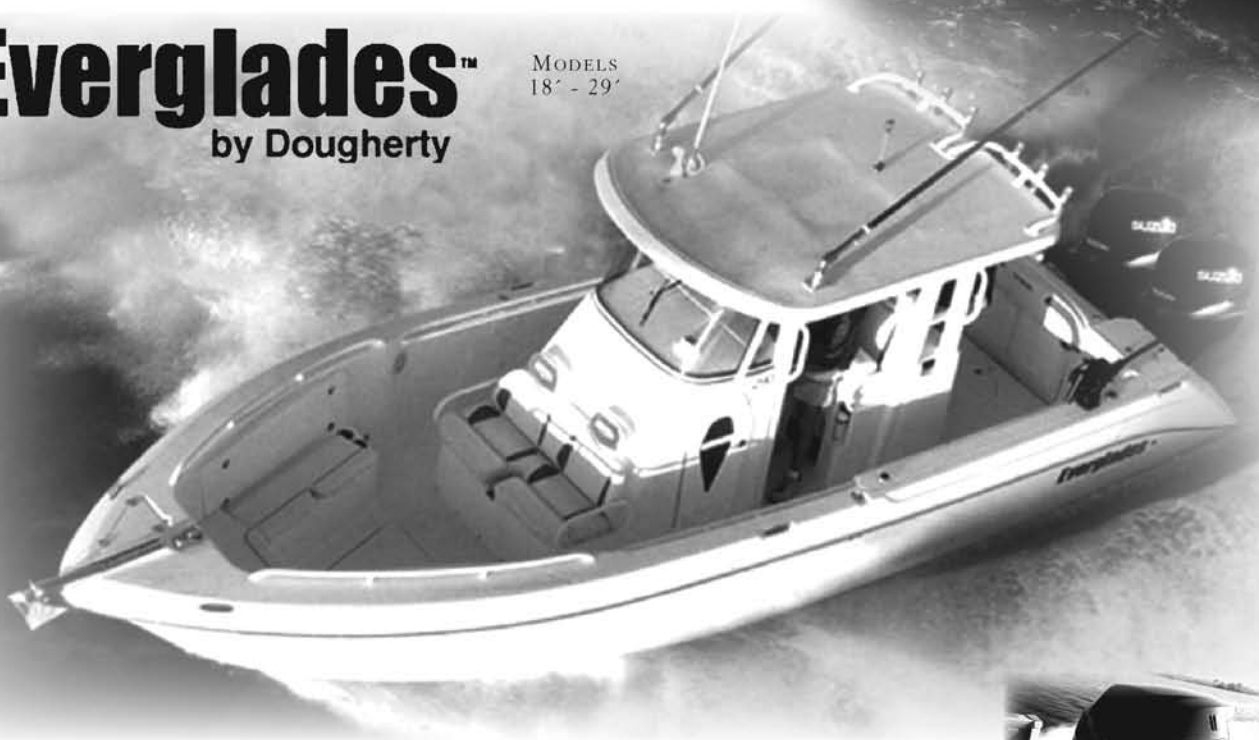
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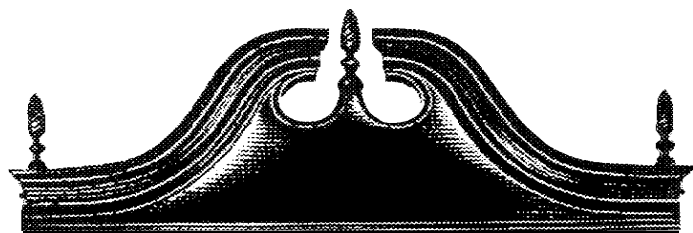
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"We have mailed out acknowledgements to all who have donated thus far," Mr. Napoli said. "In our initial letter, it was pointed out we should have given a specific timeline within which to give. I think that's a good idea. We hope those residents who might be taking a breather after the holidays, would help now and support the effort."

Those who have lost or misplaced the original solicitation letter can send donations in any amount, payable to the "Marion VFW Ambulance Fund Drive" to P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738.

"Fourteen percent — that doesn't seem like a very good return to me and I'd just like to make a plea to residents to support this drive," said resident Carol Sanz. "You never know when you're going to need (an ambulance)."

On another note, Mr. Napoli informed the board that the members of the VFW had expressed some concern over the announcement that a \$15,000 grant has been awarded for design plans at Old Landing Wharf for stormwater remediation. The VFW is mostly concerned about the war memorials which are located in the public park area of the site.

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lectman Blanchette said. "The grant was applied for by an organization involved with (cleanup in) Buzzards Bay."

"All I can say is nothing has come before this board," Chairman Jeffrey said.

"I just don't want to happen (at Old Landing) what happened the last time (at Island Wharf)," said resident Carol Sanz. "I'm really afraid that once we accept the \$15,000 grant the project will move forward and we'll be forced into doing something. I heard from the last one: 'well, we can't turn down grant money.'"

"I would accept the \$15,000 grant for a plan, because it could be a plan that would not disturb the area," Selectman Blanchette said. "It could be beneficial to us. If it were a plan that said we had to (relocate) the war memorials, I'd say not a chance. But we need to see the plan first."

"The grant, as I understand it, was not applied for by the Town of Marion," added Mr. Dawson. "The grant is for a stormwater remediation study within the Old Landing Wharf area. As it was mentioned to me, the memorial park at Old Landing is the least favorite of three

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sites ... and a shovel won't go in the ground until they come (before this board) for approval."

"I just want to be clear that I'm sick and tired of grants coming before us in the eleventh hour without our input," Chairman Jeffrey said.

Under action items, the board approved one-day alcohol licenses for events at the Beverly Yacht Club on March 30 and the Marion Music Hall on May 26. They also approved a request from Tabor Academy to close off Front Street for their commencement exercises on June 2 from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. Lastly, the board voted to once again sponsor the "Town of Marion" trophy for outstanding performance by a Buzzards Bay yacht in this year's Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race to be held in July.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted receipt of a letter from the Mattapoisett Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners requesting the Town of Marion sponsor an article on the Town Meeting warrant to cover their portion of an additional \$150,000 in paving along Route 6 which was done to allow water/sewer service to the school. Mr. Dawson, in consulting with Rochester Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, recommended this not be done as the expense is the responsibility of the ORR School District and not the member towns.

Mr. Dawson next cited a memo he's drafted recommending sharp increases in the town's water and sewer rates for Fiscal Year 2008.

"It has become clear that we need to raise the rates, and when I say raise the rates, I'm talking about substantial increases," Mr. Dawson said. "There is no doubt that we have a shortfall in the current fiscal year in both accounts ... and we need to make changes. Water rates in Marion have not been increased since 1992."

As such, Mr. Dawson is suggesting increasing the basic water rates by 70 percent, increasing the metered

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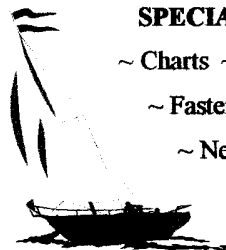
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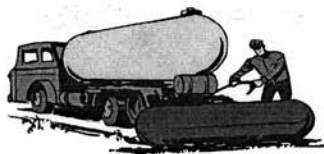
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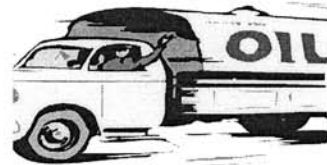


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A public hearing on these recommendations has been scheduled for the next regular Board of Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 20 beginning at 7:15 pm.

"It does affect a lot of people and we welcome everyone coming in on March 20," Chairman Jeffrey said.

Lastly, Mr. Dawson offered an update on all the pending articles planned for the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Among the key money articles being proposed to date: money to design, construct and equip a new police station (\$3.416 million was requested in 2006); \$25,000 to construct six new floats at Island Wharf; \$29,500 to purchase a new SUV Command Vehicle; \$15,000 to purchase 30 new pagers for on-call members of the Fire Department; \$85,000 to purchase a new front-end loader/backhoe for the DPW; \$35,000 to purchase a new one-ton pickup with plow for the DPW; \$90,000 for the DPW's Infiltration and Inflow program; \$50,000 to upgrade the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System for the Water Department; and \$50,000 for a well exploration at the Hiller property.



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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The Old Rochester Regional Hockey Team opened the first round of the MIAA Division 3 Sectional tournament by downing the Harwich High School Penguins, 5-3, on Wednesday, February 28 at the Tabor Academy ice rink. The Bulldogs advanced to the second round of the tournament by overcoming early bouts of sluggish play that caused coach Jay Miller to say that his team, “



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Just kind of stood around waiting for someone else to do the work." ORR was lead by **Brennan Goguen** who scored two goals and an assist. **Timmy Mathews** scored a goal and handed out two assists setting up **Goguen's** opening goal with under a minute left in the opening frame.

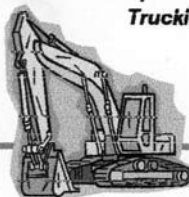
Harwich did not manage a shot on goal in the first period and had only two shots though the first two periods. Goal tender **Gage Silva** shook off the rust to make several huge saves in the third period as penalties and carelessness plagued the Bulldogs throughout the game. Leading 4-1 with under three minutes to play the Penguins mounted a comeback, taking advantage of the shorthanded Bulldogs to draw to within a goal before **Brennan Goguen** fed **Timmy Mathews** the puck for an empty netter to seal the game with just over a minute to play. The third-seeded Bulldogs, playing their final home game of the year, moved on to the neutral ice of Gallo High School to face number six Scituate High School at 7:45 pm on Monday, March 5.

ORR's hockey season came to an end that Monday night as they fell 6-2 to Scituate High School. The game's scoring began on a controversial goal at about the 7:30 minute mark of the first period as ORR thought that they scored a goal on a shot by **Brennan Goguen**. The officials waived the shot off in spite of the fact that the red goal lamp was lit. As ORR celebrated, play was allowed to continue allowing Scituate a virtual power play goal

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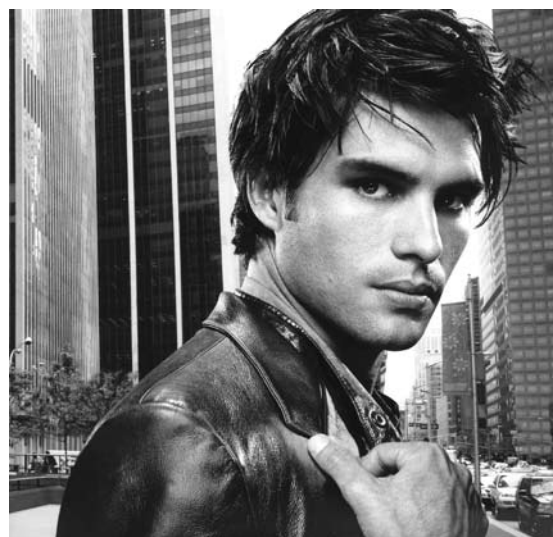
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as the Bulldog defense scrambled to make their way up the ice. The referees conferred with the goal judge and Scituate's goal was allowed to stand. Scituate attacked throughout the game, leaving the Bulldogs to play catch-up throughout the match. The team ended their season with a record of 15-2-5.

The Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team scored a 56-42 opening round victory at home versus Norwell High School on Thursday, March 1 in the MIAA Division 3 Sectional tournament. The sixth-seeded ORR squad was led by senior forward **Maura Jones'** 15-point second half scoring outburst that included her draining three shots form beyond the three point arc enroute to a game-high 18-point effort. Jones took advantage of Norwell defending three-point sharp-shooting point guard **Noelle Fougere** on the perimeter to hit several wide-open baskets as the Bulldogs opened up a large lead and held off a late Norwell rally to secure the win.

Lady luck did not shine on the Bulldogs two nights later as ORR was bounced from the playoffs with a 60-32 loss to the number three seed Cardinal Spellman Cardinals. The Cardinals raced to 14-0 opening run before **Maura Jones** connected from the free throw line nearly six minutes into the game. With Spellman employing a stifling 2-3 zone defense, Old Rochester could not overcome the gap and never closed the deficit to less than 12 points for the remainder of the game. **Gabrielle Almeida** led ORR in scoring with nine points. The Lady Bulldogs



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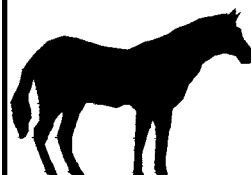


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ORR Booster Club

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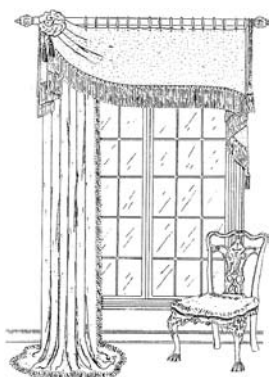
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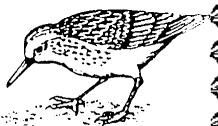
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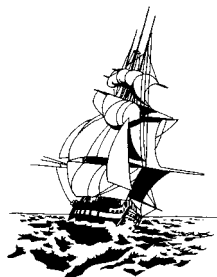
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Author in Rochester

Storyteller and children's author Norah Dooley will share with students her enthusiasm for writing and her experiences in creating books including her four part series about her Cambridge neighborhood; the titles include *Everybody Cooks Rice*, *Everybody Bakes Bread* and *Everybody Serves Soup*. She explores how guided visualization, conversation, storytelling, brainstorming, mapping and webbing of ideas and drawing are all part of her writing process and tells folktales to support the elements of noticing, mapping and storytelling. Students learn the components of the bookmaking process such as text drafts, illustration sketches, galleys and proof sheets, as well as research techniques, manuscript revisions and publishing protocol. The overall goal is to leave students with an understanding of how a book is created and an eagerness to create one of their own.

Ms. Dooley will present a talk titled From Idea to Publication to all grade levels in Rochester's Memorial School Cafetorium on Thursday, March 8 from 9:00 to 9:45 am (Grades K and 1); 10:00 to 11:00 am (Grades 2 and 3);

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Author Norah Dooley will also conduct writing workshops for the fifth and sixth grade students on Friday, March 9. In this workshop, students learn the recipe to create stories: techniques to capture images that are used to develop plot, characters and rich detail about life experiences that are important to them. After learning the ingredients and directions, students will then "cook" on their own to create a finished work.

ORR FORM Concerts

The FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music) Instrumental Concert will be held on Thursday, March 8. The FORM Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 14. Both concerts start at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium at ORR High School.

Both the instrumental and choral concert will feature bands from Old Hammondtown School, Sippican Elementary, Rochester Memorial and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. Also appearing will be musical ensembles from Center School (Jean West) and Old Hammondtown (Stan Ellis).

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors, with a \$12 family cap. Tickets are good for both nights. Proceeds from the concerts are to benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School. At the conclusion of each concert there will be a combined finale of the evening's performers. All are

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ORR NHS Inductions

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The 2007 inductees include Erica Allen, Lauren Anderson, Beth Beatriz, Sarah Beauvais, Brian Berry, Kelly Bescherer, Scott Bissonnette, Nikita Bourque, Rae Bourque, Hayley Briggs, Kelsey Briggs, Tom Broome, Au-



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Mattapoisett Sewer Study

The Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is proceeding with a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) that reviews the long-term sewage needs of the community. The project is funded through a \$154,818 low-interest loan from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and is being conducted by Tighe and Bond, Inc. The engineer will be assisted by the board as well as by a Citizens Advisory Committee with representatives from various boards.

The Water and Sewer Commissioners completed a similar planning study back in 1982 that has been used as a guide for the expansion of the municipal sewerage system for the last 25 years. The current study will include the following tasks: a sewer needs assessment to determine areas of the community where sewer extensions may be needed; an infiltration/inflow study to review

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potential drainage leaks into the sewer system; an evaluation of the mechanical and electrical equipment at the Eel Pond sewer pumping station; a review of the future sewer capacity needs of the community and initial discussions with Fairhaven regarding the possibility of increased sewage capacity in the Fairhaven sewerage system.

The CWMP process started in late 2006. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 22 in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend and learn more about the CWMP process and to offer comments/suggestions.

If you have an interest in participating in the public meeting process but cannot attend the March 22 meeting, written comments/questions can be submitted to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, 19 County Road, P.O. Box 474, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Rochester Land Protected

The Town of Rochester and the Rochester Land Trust are pleased to announce the recent approval of a Conservation Restriction that permanently protects 1.6-acres of Coastal Plain Pond Community on Mary's Pond in Rochester. Coastal plain ponds are shallow kettle ponds that support many of the rarest plants and animals in Massachusetts and provide habitat for at least 43 rare globally restricted animal and plant species. Recreational vehicle traffic, development, littering, water pollution and water table drawdown threaten coastal plain ponds.



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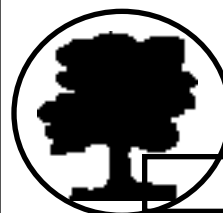
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The Conservation Restriction was granted to the Rochester Land Trust, Inc. as a condition of a Conservation Permit issued by the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) to the Mary's Pond Beach Committee for construction of a community beach and canoe/cartop boat access on Mary's Pond. Both long leaved panic grass (*Panicum rigidulum* var *pubescens*) and Philadelphia panic grass (*Panicum philadelphicum*) have been identified by NHESP to occur at Mary's Pond. Less than 5 percent of the population of Philadelphia panic grass will be impacted by the proposed beach project and none of the long leaved panic grass.

The Town acquired 9.3-acres of land with over 1,100 linear feet of frontage on Mary's Pond on January 21, 1980 by an Order of Taking for the specific purposes of creating "municipal outdoor recreational and athletic facilities." Access to the property is via Perry's Lane off Mary's Pond Road. Old Perry Lane runs parallel to Mary's Pond Road and is now abandoned as a public way. There are a few residences to the north and south of the Town owned property. The majority of the property surrounding the site is in active agricultural use.

There have been many physical and permitting constraints and revisions to the project in the 25-plus years since the Town acquired the land. But now the Town's Mary's Pond Beach Committee has secured permits to construct a canoe/cartop boat access and a

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The Town in the short term has no plans to proceed with the resident's beach portion of the project, but the canoe/cartop boat access will be constructed on Town property by the Department of Fish and Game in the spring of 2007. It will have a 15-space parking lot, 15'

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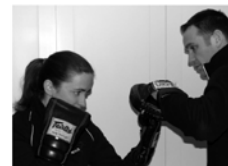
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The Town's desire to grant a Conservation Restriction to the Rochester Land Trust, Inc. required both a change of use of that land and the transfer of control to the Rochester Land Trust. At a Special Town Meeting on April 3, 2000, the Town of Rochester voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Park Commission to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for permission under Article 97 to change the use from recreational to conservation, and to execute a conservation restriction in favor of the Rochester Land Trust. The resulting Chapter 168 of the Acts of 2001 was approved on November 30, 2001.

The Rochester Land Trust is thrilled to accept this conservation restriction and to be part of a project that both preserves the town's natural heritage and provides recreational benefits to our townspeople," said Russ Keeler, President of the Rochester Land Trust. The Rochester Land Trust, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to land conservation, the preservation of Rochester's rural character, the permanent conservation of open space, and the education of its citizens in the protection of the town's natural resources. The Rochester Land Trust owns five properties and holds or co-holds a conservation restriction on four others for a total protected area of over 220 acres. The Land Trust also partners with the Coalition for Buz-

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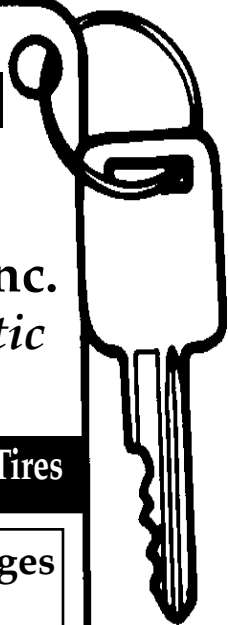
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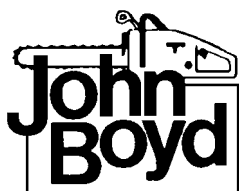


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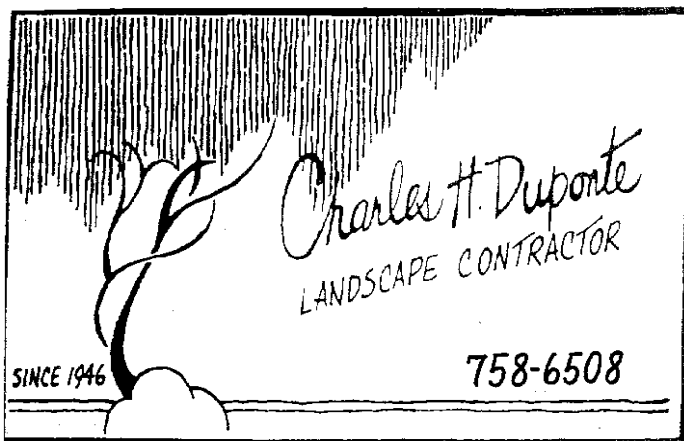
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first created in 2005 as a grassroots, educational series delivering high quality seminars to sailors nationwide. The series has proven to be very successful in its first two years with more than 4,000 sailors attending 30 events. Last year event hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club featured Dave Perry and was a sell-out.

Gary Jobson will speak on racing tactics. The question many sailors have is how to gain an edge on the race course. Over many years Gary Jobson has fine tuned a strategic system for gaining an edge on the competition. This intense racing tactics seminar begins with the prestart and works around the race course to the finish. Participants will improve their scores using this system.

Gary Jobson, is a world class sailor, television commentator and author based in Annapolis, Maryland. He has won many championships in one design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner in 1977, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. In college he was an All American sailor three times and was twice named College Sailor of the Year (1972, 1973).

In October 2003 Gary was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame by the Herreshoff Marine Museum. In 1999 Gary won the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, *US Sailing's* most prestigious award. This trophy is awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of sailing in the United States. Gary has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985. In 1988 Gary won an Emmy for his coverage



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"The Speaker Series program is a tremendous way for The Beverly Yacht Club to deliver world class sailboat racing seminars to all the sailors in the Buzzards Bay area", said Larry Hall, Race Committee Chairman at the BYC. "Having an America's cup sailor like Gary Jobson teach racing tactics is like having Bobby Orr come and teach our kids how to play hockey."

To register for the Mount Gay Rum Speaker series hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club, please reserve your spot by emailing seminars@beverlyyachtclub.org and/or send mail to the below address and include a \$20 check

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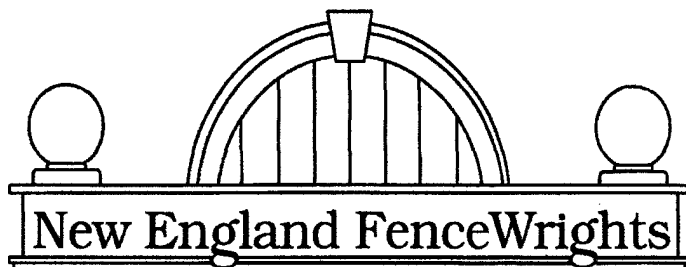
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For more information about *US Sailing's* Mount Gay Rum Speaker Series, please visit www.ussailing.org/sponsorship/speakerseries.

Beauty and Beast at ORR

The Old Rochester Regional Drama Club will present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* from March 29 through April 1. Enchanting audiences for over 10 years on Broadway, *Beauty and the Beast* may be best known from the Academy Award-winning animated movie. Old Rochester Regional (ORR) High School is the first to bring the magical characters of Belle, Gaston and Ms. Potts to this area, promising to be a fantastic show for the whole family.

Junior Lucy Turowski as Belle, senior Aaron Valente as the Beast and senior Colin Butterfield as Gaston are supported by a cast and crew of over 100 students. Included in the cast are sophomore Chelsie Nectow as Ms. Potts, senior Kevin Blake as Lumiere, senior Douglas Zeppenfeld as Cogsworth, sophomore Matt Kaloplastos as Maurice, freshman Coby Williamson as Le Fou, senior Michael Amaral as M. D'Arque and senior Katie Hourihan as Mme. De la Grand Bouche.

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Directed by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake and vocal and orchestral direction by Steve Rogers, *Beauty and the Beast* will be presented Thursday through Saturday, March 29, 30, and 31 at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 pm. Friday night's performance will be ASL interpreted by Dana Janik and Jon Henry. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Some tickets will also be available at the door. For additional information, please call Patty Benner at 508-763-4727.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is offering one of many events that will be available during the town's Sesquicentennial celebration year. Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will

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Rochester Town Scholarships

Rochester Town Scholarship applications are available to high school seniors who reside in Rochester. Applications can be picked up at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town of Rochester website and the Plumb Memorial Library. Deadline for applications is April 13, 2007.

Sippican Club Scholarships

Each year, the Sippican Woman's Club offers scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education. Last year, awards totaling \$15,000 were given to seven graduating students, one eighth grade student and nine continuing education students. Applications are available at area high school guidance offices or by contacting Kathleen Anderson, Education and Scholarship Chairperson, at 508-748-2550 or email at sagewealthadvisors@verizon.net. All applications are due by April 15, 2007.

The proceeds for the club's Annual Holiday House Tour, held each year in December, provide the funding for the awards program. The tour has been successful for 20 years because of Marion residents who graciously open their homes for the tour. Area residents generously support this annual event.

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The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and the second and fourth Tuesday evening until 6:00 pm.

Census 2007

Census updating is ongoing. If you have not returned your 2007 Census form, please do so as soon as possible to the Clerk's Office, PO Box 89, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you may put it in the mail slot to the left of the front door of Town Hall. Census information is used to create the annual street list that is used by local schools to project future school enrollment and costs, by local emergency responders, and the town and state in calculating state and federal aid. Although information is collected on residents of all ages, absolutely no information about children under 17 is ever released to the public. Any Mattapoisett resident whose household did not receive a census form should contact the Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

Dog Licensing

Dogs must be licensed by April 1, 2007. Licenses are \$10 for male or female, \$7 for a spayed or neutered animal. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older the license is free. In both cases the rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions, are unsure if your pet's rabies is up to date, or no longer have your pet, please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

sion 2. Informing the office that you no longer have your pet will eliminate any fines and/or unnecessary correspondence for non-licensing.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election in May are available. The last day to take out papers is Friday March 30, 2007 and they must be back to the Clerk's office by April 2, 2007. Positions on this year's ballot will be Selectman – one position, Assessor – one position, Mattapoisett School Committee – two positions, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee – one position, Trustee of the Public Library – two positions, Moderator – one position, Water/Sewer Commissioner – two positions, Board of Health – one position, Planning

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Wait List Bills

Wait List Bills for Mooring, Wharf and Skiffs were mailed on March 1, 2007. They are due and payable by May 1 at which time a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the Clerk's Office.

Marion Spaghetti Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will host a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 5:30 pm at the church located at 13 County Road in Marion. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beverage and dessert. Adult plate is \$9 and a child's plate is \$5. For reservations, please call 508-748-0476.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

Once again the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will attend, as a group, the Old Rochester Regional High School production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Every year these talented student-actors surprise everyone with their expertise. The professionalism these young actors and actresses show is really remarkable.

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Checks may be made out to "The Maconchu Club," designated for the play, and sent to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Fairhaven Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Fairhaven will be holding a "Service Above Self Day" on Saturday, March 10 at the Hasting Middle School parking lot from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The club will be collecting redeemable cans/bottles for funds to help support local food pantries; empty computer ink cartridges to redeem for funds to help support the driver safety program at Fairhaven High School; and aluminum tabs off cans to be sent to the Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston, which redeems them for funds to help support the free treatment of children who have suffered burns. Please drop off your cans, bottles, tabs, and cartridges to help support these programs. Every little bit helps!

Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

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Sippican Woman's Club

Local resident Jan Keeler is the guest speaker scheduled for Friday, March 9 at the Sippican Woman's Club. Ms. Keeler spent most of her career in New York advertising firms and more recently with Verizon. Her presentation on "The World of Advertising" will give the group insight into the many facets of the advertising profession and her success in this field. The meeting will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, and will begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker.

The Sippican Woman's Club is a non-profit organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. Women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion are eligible for membership. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

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- Boston Flower Show – On Monday, March 19, the COA will travel to the Annual Boston Flower Show. Lunch will be at the show. Please sign up in advance as seating on the van is limited.

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Peter Davidopoulos

Peter Davidopoulos, 57, proprietor of Gourmet Grieko in Marion, died March 2, 2007 unexpectedly due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was the husband of Joyce M. (Daigle) Davidopoulos and the couple resided in New Bedford. Born in Athens, Greece, the son of the late Xhristos and Zafira (Mavromati) Davidopoulos, he lived in New Bedford most of his life. Mr. Davidopoulos was a member of Saint George Greek Orthodox Church and served as Past President of the Parish Council. Before opening Gourmet Grieko, Mr. Davidopoulos owned and operated Sassaquin Pizza and Pete's Canteen. Mr. Davidopoulos was a member of The Star in the East Lodge AF & AM. Survivors include his wife; five sons, Christos Davidopoulos of Somerville, Paul Davidopoulos and his wife Courtney and their son Noah, all of Lowell; Andrew, Alexander and Nicholas Davidopoulos, all of New Bedford; a daughter, Zafira Davidopoulos of New Bedford; a sister, Barbara Davidopoulos of Somerville; and a niece, Despina Spiliotis of Somerville. He was the father of the late Maria Davidopoulos.

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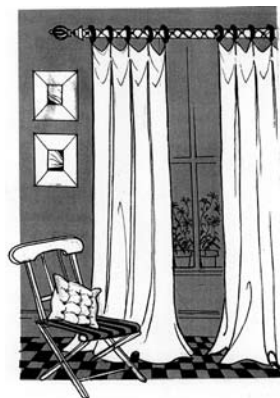
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- Friday Take-Out Lunches are Back! – Join the COA on Fridays at 12:00 noon for a take-out meal from a different place each week. The cost of the meal varies each week, depending on the type of fare and restaurant chosen. Therefore, to insure that the COA breaks even on the

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MOVIE REVIEW

Psycho Killer

By Rob Gonsalves
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Zodiac. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Robert Downey Jr., and Mark Ruffalo. Directed by David Fincher. Running time: 158 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

A certain kind of journalistic sorcery can make you believe a movie is absolutely real. A density of fact, a camera that whisks us into the action while never calling attention to itself, a lack of the expected Hollywood narrative beats — all of these add up to something deeper than fiction and richer than documentary. In *Zodiac*, directed by David Fincher (*Seven*) from a crackling script by James Vanderbilt, the various characters circle around the Zodiac killings of the late '60s and early '70s as if drawn towards an existential black hole. The killer taunts them, idly muses about future atrocities he doesn't bother to carry out. His very existence is an affront to the professionalism of the California police and reporters — and one editorial cartoonist — who track his every move. In a way, the *Zodiac* becomes their dark god, appearing at intervals with maddening omens.

Zodiac is not an exploration of the killer, who in any event was never caught, though the cartoonist — Robert Graysmith, who wrote two books about the Zodiac case — is pretty sure he knows who did it. It's a mammoth police procedural, running a leisurely two hours and 38 minutes, yet the editing (by Angus Wall with Kirk Baxter) keeps the scenes clipped, taut, compressed. This is the film equivalent of a big, thick paperback full of crime photos and clippings and digressions that usually don't mean anything but sometimes do. David Fincher, who in movies like *Fight Club* and *Panic Room* had been falling a bit too much in love with his own stylistic perfume, approaches *Zodiac* humbly, without fuss or excess, and winds up delivering his most electrifying film to date.

Graysmith (Jake Gyllenhaal) hangs around on the margins of the case, working out the Zodiac's coded messages and making connections no one else makes. But he's seen as an eager-beaver kid by people a generation removed from him — people like the jaded detective Dave Toschi (Mark Ruffalo) and the shambling reporter Paul Avery (Robert Downey Jr.), neither of whom take Graysmith very seriously until he's stayed on the case long after everyone else has fallen away in exhaustion. Gyllenhaal anchors the movie in enthusiasm passing over gradually into obsession, but once again Robert Downey Jr., the hippest skull-and-crossbones in the room, mutters his way in and out of scenes and casually steals the movie.



Shot by Harris Savides using the new digital process Viper, *Zodiac* looks nothing like most of today's drab, monochromatic films; warm, natural light is used whenever possible, and the movie, right down to its old-school Paramount logo, could be shown alongside a run of Sidney Lumet or Alan Pakula films from the '70s and not look out of place. *Zodiac* has considerable menace (especially its use of Donovan's shivery "Hurdy Gurdy Man") but very little violence, though Fincher makes the most of it. One attack takes place on a bright sunny day in an idyllic setting, and it's filmed as a well-lit grindhouse horror that brings to mind the rougher scenes in *Last House on the Left*. A late scene, fairly terrifying, finds Graysmith at the home of a film aficionado played by Charles Fleischer with quietly nightmarish creepiness. Graysmith is alone in a basement with a man who could be the Zodiac. Nobody knows Graysmith is there, nobody will come save him, and the man has just turned out the light. We know Graysmith survived to write the books this movie is based on, but for a few moments we forget.

Overall, *Zodiac* is a stuffed package, a densely woven tapestry of data and entertainment. It ends, by necessity, on a rather flat note. Fincher, a modern master at sending the audience out buzzing, restrains himself this time. Graysmith gets what he wants, after a fashion, and the movie ends on the haunted face of the Zodiac's first target. The movie's refusal to fabricate an easy, manipulative finale will frustrate some and gratify others. Somehow, this thorny, stop-and-start, difficult work made it through the studio system and into thousands of theaters, reminding us what movies can do better than any other medium. *Zodiac* is the most beautifully shaped and satisfying big Hollywood film in years.

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Zodiac (R) – 1:20, 4:25, 7:35

Wild Hogs (PG-13) – 2:15, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25

Bridge to Terabithia (PG) – 1:30, 3:45, 7:10, 9:15

Ghost Rider (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45

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Norbit (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:10

Music and Lyrics (PG-13) – 4:35, 9:35

Dreamgirls (PG-13) – 1:35, 6:55

Pan's Labyrinth (R) – 2:05, 7:15

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Zodiac (R) – 2:00, 6:40

Wild Hogs (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:55, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 1:55, 4:10, 6:50

Ghost Rider (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 2:00, 4:20, 7:00

Bridge to Terabithia (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:00, 6:55, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:00, 6:55

Norbit (PG-13) – 2:15, 4:25

Music and Lyrics (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 6:45, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 6:45

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Pan's Labyrinth (R) – Fri: 3:15; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:15; Mon-Thu: 6:50

Last King of Scotland (R) – Fri/Sat/Sun: 7:30; Mon-Thu: 3:40

Notes on a Scandal (R) – Fri: 3:45; Sat/Sun: 1:05, 3:45; Mon-Thu: 6:55

Black Snake Moan (R) – Fri/Sat/Sun: 7:25; Mon-Thu: 3:50

Letters from Iwo Jima (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:55, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:45

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- **Monthly Karaoke** – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 pm for a new monthly Karaoke Program at the Rochester Senior Center. Board Member Jackie Ashley has offered her karaoke machine for everyone to use. The group is out for a great time with good refreshments, great talent and music.

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- **Tax Appointments** – It's that time of year again ... time to file your income taxes. Please call the Rochester Senior Center to schedule a free tax appointment. The AARP-trained Tax Counselor on hand will be in Rochester on Friday mornings for one-hour appointments, but they must be scheduled in advance. Also, if you no longer file income taxes, there is a form you can complete which

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MARION

Log highlights February 25 through March 4, 2007:

- Wareham Road – found property
- Olde Logging Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Oak Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Sherman's Way – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – shoplifting/past
- Holmes Lane – animal complaint
- Converse Road – lost property
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – trespassing
- Pleasant Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, receiving stolen property under \$250, unregistered motor vehicle)
- Oak Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – breaking and entering/past
- Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – assist other police department
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Spring Street – school disturbance
- Joanne Drive – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, person under 21 in possession of liquor).

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights February 25 through March 4, 2007:

- Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – civil complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- West Hill Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – property returned
- County Road – civil complaint
- Riverside Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church Street – parking complaint
- North Street – civil complaint
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Chapel Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hitching Post Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- County Road – medical assist
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – animal control
- Cove Street – motor vehicle accident
- Ned's Point Road – vandalism
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – vandalism
- West Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 26 through March 5, 2007:

- Old Middleboro Road – assist citizen
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Cushman Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- North Avenue – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, possession of Class B substance)
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Road – assault
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – complaint
- Perry's Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – highway matter
- Snipatuit Road – disturbance
- Snipatuit Road – trespassing
- Alley Road – assist other agency
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Cross Road – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident/past
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Paradise Lane – vandalism
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted.



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Monday, March 12: Steak 'Um and cheese, potato puffs, corn, fruit.
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Wednesday, March 14: Chicken vegetable soup, toasted cheese, potato chips, peas, pineapple.
Thursday, March 15: Meatball sub, pasta, green beans, fruit, cookie.
Friday, March 16: Fish sandwich, pizza, French fries, veggie sticks, pears.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 12: Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Tuesday, March 13: Split pea soup, savory baked chicken, green beans and tomatoes, whole wheat roll, orange.
Wednesday, March 14: Sweet and sour meatballs, Asian rice, Oriental blend vegetables, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.
Thursday, March 15: Corned beef hash, ketchup, cabbage and carrots, raisin bread, shamrock cookie.
Friday, March 16: Seafood salad, potato salad, three bean salad, pita bread, pears in light syrup.

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Monday, March 12: Hamburger with/without cheese, oven fries, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.
Tuesday, March 13: Popcorn chicken, potato puffs, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.
Wednesday, March 14: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.
Thursday, March 15: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.
Friday, March 16: EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, breakfast snack available).

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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Tuesday, March 13: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, stuffed crust pizza, rib-a-que, soup, pretzel.
Wednesday, March 14: Stuffed shells with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fresh rise pizza, hamburger/cheeseburger.
Thursday, March 15: Tacos with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, hot dog on a roll, peanut butter and jelly, soup, pretzel.
Friday, March 16: EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, breakfast snack available).



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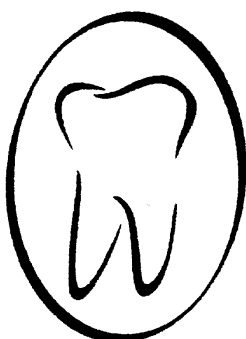



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Fourth Grade Students Confident About the Future

By Beth Beatriz

I present to you a fourth-grade classroom. This classroom may not be extraordinary as far as fourth-grade classrooms go, but it is filled with an unavoidable spirit and infectious hope nonetheless. I dare you to attempt to unearth what these fourth-graders want to be when they grow up. I promise you it will not be an excruciating task; all you have to do is ask them and they will be more than willing to expose their dreams to the world.

In the spirit of fourth grade, I double-dog-dare-you to try to not be amazed by the results. At the age of nine these children, with their shoes untied and their biggest fear in the world being benched at recess, hardly hindering their boisterous behavior, *know* exactly what it is they will accomplish when they grow up.

At least three of these students *know* that they will either be astronauts or authors of *New York Times* best-sellers, or both, if they have time between being fantastic parents and winning the lottery.

Two enthusiastic young ladies have read the history books and giggled to each other about boy “cooties” over a late-night telephone call. They have each decided to have many pages of the history books dedicated to them when they become the first female President of the United States. Being best friends, they each know that the other will also be the first female President of the United States.

Seven students have decided to become vets or doctors: One will cure the common cold. Another will save hungry cats and put them in safe homes. Another will be a brain surgeon (or a hairdresser — she is not quite sure yet). The other four

do not know exactly what it is they will do, but they do know that they will not be dentists because of those horrible lights that go right into your eyes while the nurse is trying to stab your teeth in the desperate search to look for cavities that definitely cannot exist because you always brush your teeth every night, if you remember.

Four of these students will be entertainers: One will be a singer, not a backup singer, but the main act, mind you. Two will be artists, or rather, are already artists, judging by the murals on their refrigerators. One will be a comedian, just like his ninth-grade brother already is. He has one joke already prepared for his act. *Knock, knock. Who's there? Banana. Banana who? Knock, knock. Who's there? Banana. Banana who? Knock, knock. Who's there? Banana. Banana who? Knock, knock. Who's there? Orange. Orange who? Orange you glad I didn't say 'banana.'*

While these students may not have the years of education or “maturity that I have acquired in these past seven years, they have something that seems to be lacking in my own life, a little thing called confidence. That fourth-grade class was my fourth-grade class.

Somewhere between September 11, algebra, and independence, the children in my fourth grade class disappeared. I cannot tell you where they went or when they left, but I do know that they will not be back, no matter how hard we may wish them to. Perhaps the key to unlocking the doors to our future success is not to try to become ourselves as fourth-graders, but rather to remember the assurance that we had as fourth graders that everything will turn out right in the world.

Classic *Catch-22*: A Satirical War Novel?

Book Review by Brandon Correia

“Man was matter, that was Snowden’s secret. Drop him out a window and he’ll fall. Set fire to him and he’ll burn. Bury him and he’ll rot, like other kinds of garbage. Ripeness is all.”

In the novel titled *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, a military plane captain by the name of John Yossarian seems to be the only person who realizes that a war is going on around him and that death is real. He has witnessed the fatality of World War II firsthand and that is why he wants to live. The book revolves around his thoughts of war and his attempts to escape the consequences of it. Through Yossarian, Heller expresses his opinion on war and sets an incredible theme for his classic, satirical war novel.

Although the book jumps around between different time periods and contains an overwhelming amount of characters

to remember, it does have a clear beginning, middle and end. Heller does a remarkable job tying everything together giving the book great power and meaning. His writing style is not characteristic of a typical war novel as it is satirical, but that is what gives *Catch-22* its explosiveness. It does get serious at times and jumps from hilarity to horror when appropriate, but when it is in the satirical stage, the book is absolutely hilarious.

Heller’s play on words are like no other author. By giving humor to a war novel, Heller is telling us that people don’t take war seriously and really do not bother to notice the madness of war that takes place all around them. People should read *Catch-22* not only to be entertained by clever humor, but also to remind themselves how not to take for granted their war-free life.

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Love Bites in Romantic, Gripping *Twilight*

Book Review by Kelly Sullivan

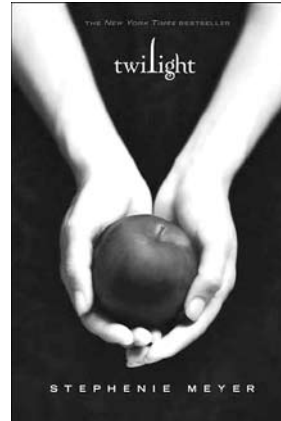
"And he leaned down to press his cold lips once more to my throat," is the romantic, sweet ending to the secret love-induced novel *Twilight*. In this gripping 498-page book, author Stephenie Meyer writes a beautifully-flowing page-turner. Though the first look at the large book may be overwhelming, the story itself reads quickly. It leaves the reader wanting more and more. As *Publisher's Weekly* wrote, it was "propelled by suspense and romance in equal parts, (this story) will keep readers madly flipping the pages of Meyer's tantalizing debut."

Isabella Swan is a newcomer to the small town. She is living with her divorced father for the year. She has trouble seeing her true self and seeing what is truly in her bedroom mirror. She attends her new high school shocked at the size in comparison to her other school. The father-daughter relationship seems empty as Isabella struggles to get along with him. She keeps in touch with her mother and wants to tell her she hates it there but she doesn't have the heart to tell her.

But, surprisingly, several people talk to her, some more than others. She soon learns that there is a group of five teens all with perfect skin, hair and bodies — the whole package. She observes them as they sit together in the corner everyday at lunch but never touching a morsel of food. "I stared because their faces, so different, so similar, were all devastatingly, inhumanly beautiful."

Isabella learns that a local doctor adopted all the Cullen's children. But she stumbles upon the discovery that the five are together on purpose — they are rescued vampires!

Meyer has a unique way with words that seem to connect in a ribbon-like way to keep the reader intrigued. Meyer wants



the reader to feel included within the story, which is a great way to get a stubborn teenage girl to do some reading. It is great for curling up on a rainy day underneath your favorite comforter.

Isabella takes a more intimate yearning for one of the boys in particular, Edward. Edward seems cold at first and quite frightening. Soon their relationship grows to a bigger bond. "My head was already spinning by the time he leaned closer and pressed his icy lips against mine. As he intended,

no doubt, I forgot all about my worries, and concentrated on remembering how to inhale and exhale." The two lovestruck teens face huge obstacles. Tryin to keep a vampire's secret is definitely not easy but not being allowed to love Edward is even more devastating for Isabella. She is then faced with the biggest decision she will ever have to make: life or love?

Meyer tries to show young people that love is the most important bond you could have with someone; it should not be taken for granted. Many young teenagers today believe that love is just going to a school dance on a Saturday night with a boy you've had a crush on since fifth grade ... when love is much deeper than that. Meyer suggests that in order to love, you must be willing to die for another.

Is Isabella willing to do so? Are you?

The Key to my Heart

A Poem by Chelsea Santos

The *key* to my heart, my love,
Is neither the garishly packaged gift,
Nor the selfless thought.
So save your wasted efforts,
On diamonds or Jimmy Choos.

The key to my heart, my dear,
Does not lie in the petals of a pale yellow rose,
Or the boxes of chocolate covered *strawberries*.
So *telephone* the travel agent,
And cancel that holiday cruise.

The key to my heart, my friend,
Cannot be found amongst the pages in the *Book* of Answers,
Or along the lonely aisles of the department store

So look no further
No place there will you find your clues

The key to my heart,
Is not the dim *light* of your smile,
Or the false warmth of your arms.
So pack your faded blue jeans,
And your tattered leather *shoes*

Because the key to my heart,
My love,
My dear,
My friend.
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- 100 Make a mistake
102 Ewe said it!
103 Summer top
105 Actress Leoni
106 It may be split
108 End of remark
118 Golden girl
119 Bustle
120 Glum drop?
121 Taj town
122 Shrink back
123 Mighty mite
124 Concerned with
125 Indigent
126 Put on a pedestal
127 Skirt shaper
128 Playwright O'Casey
129 Humorist Bombeck

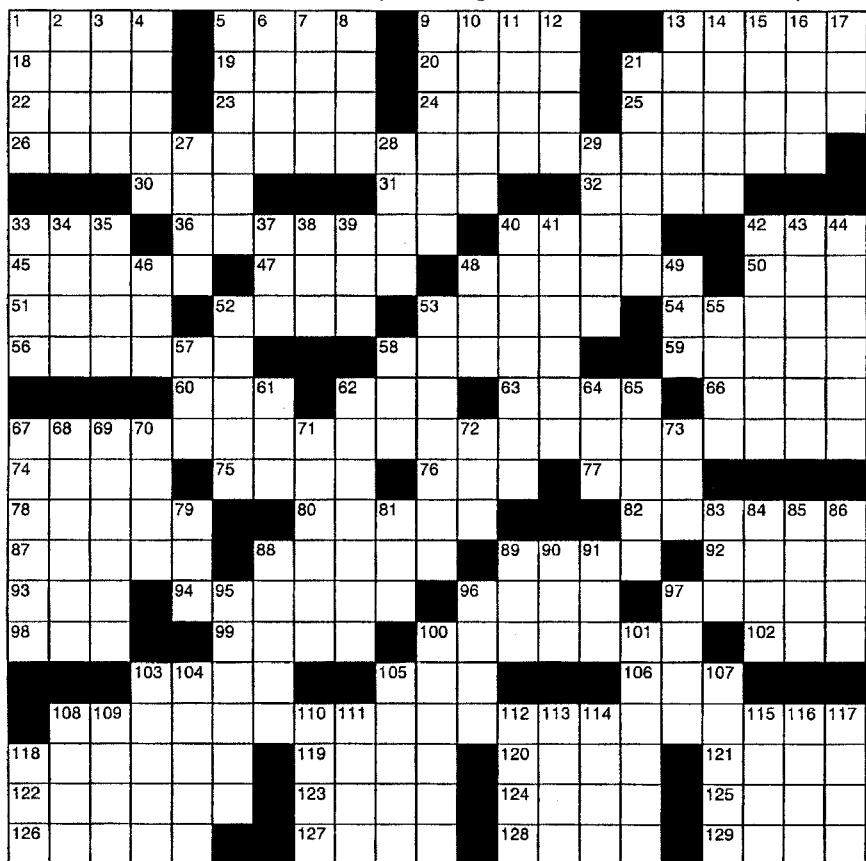
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- 1 Take off a touque
2 Fitzgerald or Grasso
3 Landed
4 Woodwork-ing tool
5 Force
6 Charity
7 Actor Wallace
8 Entertainer Falana
9 Archaeological activity

- 10 "He's making —"
11 Muslim pilgrimage
12 Place
13 "Ma — Amie" ('70 tune)
14 Fess up
15 Cranny's companion
16 "Rule Britannia" composer
17 Youngster
21 Compre-hend
27 Raison d'—
28 Pull sharply
29 Damocles' dangler
33 Writer Charles
34 Bouquet
35 Neighbor of Bolivia
37 Pie — mode
38 Uproar
39 Calligraphy supply
40 Move to and fro
41 WWII admiral
42 Barber of Seville
43 Beaver State
44 Rear
46 Permit
48 Female goat

- 49 Campbell of UB40
52 Caption
53 Cared for a Clydesdale
55 In the thick of
57 Expert
58 Eddie of vaudeville
61 Nationality suffix
62 "Waltzing —" (1903 song)
64 Pupil's place
65 Dotty inventor?
67 Servile
68 Prophet
69 Neatened (up)
70 Sock part
71 Character-ize
72 Negative correlative
73 Psychic Geller
79 Rug type
81 Arthur of "Maude"
83 Mongrel
84 Handle
85 Kudrow of "Friends"
86 James or Jones
88 Cozy coat

- 89 "Hulk" Ferrigno
90 Decorative vase
91 Chianti color
95 Comic
96 Dull
97 Set loose
100 Suit
101 Screen-writer Nora
103 High-toned guy?
104 Actress MacDowell
105 Henry VIII's house
107 Dumbstruck
108 "Citizen Kane" prop
109 Somewhat, to Solti
110 For men only
111 Lorre role
112 Patriot James
113 Hawaii's state bird
114 "Cheerio!"
115 Perpetual lab assistant
116 Starting at
117 Binchy's "— Road"
118 It may be strapless



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

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- Introduction to Sudoku – Many thanks to Mary Lou Pimental, who has offered to help direct the COA in the basics of Sudoku puzzles. This lesson will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at the Rochester Senior Center. There will be puzzle samples to work with and all are welcome.

- Health Care Proxy – Please join the Rochester COA on Monday, March 14 at 12:30 pm for an informative presentation by Mary Anne Mont, LSW, of New Bedford Health Care Facility. Mary Anne will speak to the group about the Health Care Proxy and what you need to do to protect yourself in the event that you are unable to voice your health care intentions.

- CPR and AED Training – On March 22 at 2:00 pm the Senior Center Emergency Preparedness Program Consultants will conduct a three-hour training session on Heartsaver Basic CPR and the use of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The cost will be \$35 per person.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #605 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM. on Thursday, March 22, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Saltonstall Architects on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noyer for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to reconstruct and expand an existing residence on a site located in the Coastal Velocity Zone. The property, located at One Shawondasse Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 76. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/01, 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Barbara Shingleton, Trustee of 418 Point Road Trust, under By-laws Sections 2.3.3, 4.2, 7.2, 7.4.5, 7.4.6, and 8.5.4 to allow the reconstruction of a pier to be utilized as an association pier. The property is located at 418 Point Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 2, Lot 15. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/01, 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a continued Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Charles Boston, c/o G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA, for review of a Definitive Subdivision Plan. The property is identified on Marion Assessors Map 5, Lot 23. The following waivers to the Town of Marion Subdivision Rules and Regulations are requested: Section 3320(p) - Contents (location and species of trees) Section 3320(t) - Contents (location of 3 benchmarks) Section 3320(v) - Contents (location of existing utilities) Section 3320(w) - Contents (overlay plan) Section 3320(y) - Contents (erosion and dust control plan) Section 3320(aa) - Contents (engineer's estimate of materials) Section 3330(a,b,c,f) - Accompanying Statements & Data Section 3340 - Development Impact Statement Section 4100 - Streets Section 4200(m) - Miscellaneous Standards (dead end street length) Section 4800 - Street Trees Section 5000 - Construction Requirements A copy of the plans and accompanying documentation are available for viewing at the office of the Planning Board. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/01, 03/08</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #604 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 22, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marilynne Gaffey for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a non-conforming structure. The property, located at 6 Nokomis Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 56. Zoning Board of Appeals Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/01, 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application of Jonathan and Julie Craig of 77 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 77 Aucoot Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a covered riding arena for both personal and business use. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:00 PM #1078 Application of Katherine M. Reilly, Trustee of 15 Whittier Road, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 23 Beacon Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a bulkhead and deck stairs within the existing side setback. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:15 PM. #1079 Application of the Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.1.5.1 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish the existing structure and construct a new building of approximately 1,123 square feet. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 184 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM #1080 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 03/01, 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Mattapoisett, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the budget for the 2007-08 school year at 7:00 PM, on Monday, March 19, 2007, at the Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. (The hearing scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2007 is canceled.) 03/08</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS Marion, Massachusetts Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2007-08 school year at 6:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #937 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jose Araujo, 15 Elizabeth Drive, Assessors plan 30 lot 17, located in the agricultural/residential district, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII. B.1. to allow construction of a 24'x30' structure 20' from the lot line. The public hearing will be on Thursday, March 22, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 03/08, 0315</p> <hr/> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT: County Road Water Main Extension LOCATION: County Road in Wareham and Marion MA PROPOSER: Wareham Fire District Water Department The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environment Affairs on or before: March 12, 2007 This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c.30, s.s. 61, 62, 63H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Amy Coppers-Constantino S E A Consultants 485 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 617-498-4747 Copies of the ENG are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Wareham and Marion, MA where they may be inspected. The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project. By: Michael Martin Wareham Fire District 03/08</p> <hr/>



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- **Veterans Social** – All Rochester veterans are invited to attend the third monthly social at the Rochester Senior Center on Wednesday, March 21 from 6:00 to 8:30 am. All ages are welcome. Meet old comrades, share stories and experiences, and enjoy refreshments.

- **Line Dancing Classes** – At long last ... new Line Dance Instructor Rose Gibson-Daley will be at the Rochester Senior Center on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm to teach Line Dancing. Enjoy the fun and exercise. It's a great way to become fit and meet new friends. Suggested donation for each class is \$4.

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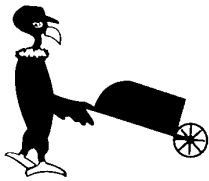


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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by JILL CREEVY to remove an existing licensed pier and construct a pile-supported timber pier in the same location. The project is located at 14 West Drive and is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT to install 3,700 linear feet of water main along County Road from Blackmore Pond Road to Teel Street as shown on Marion Assessors' Maps 21 & 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by COOLMAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP to construct and/or modify the compound access drive network at 604 Point Road, and to extend underground utility services from Point Road to service the dwellings. The site is further identified as Lot 31 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, Bike Path Phase 1A, Mattapoisett, MA. The Town intends to construct a bikeway/alternative transportation facility along the former railroad bed from the Mattapoisett/Fairhaven town line eastward to the vicinity of Mattapoisett Neck Road.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/08, 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent by Joseph G. Caton, Jr., Lot 15E is looking to move portion of the 50 ft Buffer Zone to a 25 ft Buffer Zone to re-grade.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/08</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by George Papadakis & Eric Dompierre, 37 Mattapoisett Road, Rochester, MA 02770, for property located at 37 Mattapoisett Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Rochester, for Papadakis & Dompierre Assessors Map 3, Lot 11" dated February 16, 2007, prepared by Seguin Associates 33 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Arnold Johnson Chairman, 03/08, 03/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Rochester Planning Board will host a hearing on Zoning By-Law changes proposed for the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing will be at 7:30 PM on March 13, 2007 at the Town Hall conference room.</p> <p>The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. The proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update of the General Commercial District lot dimensions and restrictions; Rezoning County Road Extension north of Route 28 to General Commercial; A refinement of the Back-Lot Special Permit by-law; A refinement of the Common Driveway Special Permit by-law; A redefinition of "Basic Maximum Number" for residential density for Flexible Developments; and Addition of landscaping requirements for Special Residential Developments. <p>Arnold Johnson, Chairman 03/08</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classifieds <i>in The Wanderer</i> 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at: www.wanderer.com</p>	<p>SUPREME CLEANING SERVICE You'll Have the Cleanest House in Town at Rates YOU Can Afford! Nancy 508-644-3404</p> <hr/> <p>THINK SPRING OXFORD CREAMERY Counter help wanted. Call 508-758-3847</p> <hr/> <p>Timeshare For Sale: Enjoy Thanksgiving Week on Attitash Mountain, North Conway NH. Close to outlets. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, sleeps 8. 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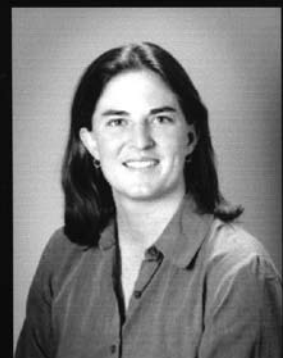
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Visual artists are asked to bring samples of their work for display and/or sale. Artists are also asked to actively work on their craft throughout the day in order for students and visitors to learn about the various aspects of the arts. Performances will be held throughout the school during the day, and this year a Main Stage with a published performance schedule will be in the auditorium.

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party which will provide the attendees time to peruse the many fine displays in advance. This three-hour preview party will include hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. The funds from this year's show will sponsor the publication of a postcard book on the history of Marion.

Volunteers are needed before and during the show. Please e-mail Jilline Fearons at jafearons@comcast.net or phone her at 508-748-1116 if you would be willing to volunteer. You can also visit their website at www.sip-cicanhistoricalsociety.org for further information.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110.

Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, March 8 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon 12:00 noon (sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please call 508-758-4110 to reserve a spot);

- Friday, March 9 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Police Department Elder Affairs Presentation with Officer Mitch Suzan 1:00 pm (public is cordially invited to attend);

- Sunday, March 11 – Mattapoisett Historical Museum 2:00 pm (high tea and historic gossip);

- Monday, March 12 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Tuesday, March 13 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Alice in Wonderland Ballet by the New Bedford Ballet 11:00 am at Center School, along with the kids; Crafts 1:15 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);

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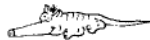
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at:
www.wanderer.com - Click on "I Found the Aardvark"
In the March 1 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 12!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 8:	Thurs.	10:26	10:43	3:49	3:47
March 9:	Fri.	11:04	11:24	4:26	4:21
March 10:	Sat.	11:47	...	5:05	4:59
March 11:	Sun.	12:09	2:36	6:57	6:48
March 12:	Mon.	2:03	2:35	8:13	7:55
March 13:	Tues.	3:05	3:41	9:52	9:20
March 14:	Wed.	4:17	4:50	10:58	10:36
March 15:	Thurs.	5:24	5:52	11:46	11:39
March 16:	Fri.	6:25	6:46	...	12:29
March 17:	Sat.	7:15	7:36	12:36	1:11
March 18:	Sun.	8:04	8:23	1:29	1:51
March 19:	Mon.	8:51	9:10	2:21	2:32
March 20:	Tues.	9:39	9:59	3:11	3:13
March 21:	Wed.	10:29	10:50	3:59	3:55
March 22:	Thurs.	11:20	11:44	4:48	4:39
March 23:	Fri.	...	12:15	5:39	5:22
March 24:	Sat.	12:40	1:13	6:40	6:14
March 25:	Sun.	1:40	2:13	8:43	7:17

**Phases
of the
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**Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter
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March 11th
March 18th
March 25th
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